

The Federal Communications Commission

Dear The Federal Communications Commission,

We are senior citizens, and we don't use the phone a heck of a lot. We have to maintain a phone for emergencies, but our long distance bill is currently only a few dollars a month. We really do not want to pay more for our telephone service! You will essentially be asking us to pay for others' long distance service, which I think is truly unfair. I was alarmed to note that a flat proposal you may adopt would change how contributions are made to the Universal Service Fund. I am concerned that this proposal could make my current service unaffordable.

Under the flat fee proposal you are considering, people who make few long distance calls would pay the same as people or businesses that make many calls. In other words, low-volume and primarily residential customers would bear the same universal service fund burden as a high-volume residential or business customers. This is unfair!

I use my wireless phone for safety, security and convenience. I don't want to lose these benefits so that big businesses can pay less than their fair share. I urge you to reject the proposal to move the USF collection system to a flat-fee.

Keep the USF Fair!

Sincerely,

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